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# The Mountain Advocate.

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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## 8,500 STRAWBERRY PLANTS DISTRIBUTED

### 5,000 GRAPE CUTTINGS PLANTED

Earl and Bruce Mayhew assisted by other members of the family, on Saturday planted five thousand grape cuttings received from J. M. Feltner, Boy and Club Agent for Kentucky. This work is being done in connection with the plan of the Mountain Advocate to make Knox County a great fruit center. This week, we have ordered 8,500 strawberry plants, 100 to each boy or girl who joined the Strawberry Club and they will be sent direct by the nursery to the boys and girls.

When the runners are ready to transplant, the boys and girls will increase their own acreage and give runner plants to other boys and girls. The money for this work is being supplied by the two Banks, Supt. E. B. Hemphill, the Knox County Fair Association, and the Mountain Advocate.

Next year we hope to not only increase the acreage in strawberries and grapes from the rooted cuttings mentioned above, but to also distribute other fruit to the boys and girls. The kind of fruit will be decided on later and in this work we should be glad to have the co-operation of more than the few mentioned above.

### OF INTEREST TO THE EDITOR

The following item is of interest to the editor since Mr. Scrymser was president of the Central and South American and Mexican Cable Companies for who Fred Burman worked for nearly thirteen years.

He was a man of great kindness and held the esteem of every man in the cable service. Under his management the two companies made great strides and are now linked with practically every Central and South American country.

"Appraisal of the estate of late James A. Scrymser, pioneer in linking the Americas by cable systems, who designated the American Red Cross and St. Luke's hospital, New York, as his chief eventual legatees, places his fortune at \$2,923,940. Mr. Scrymser was one of the leaders in a movement to erect a National Headquarters building for the American Red Cross."

### POSTMASTER VACANCY

#### AT GRAYS

An examination will be held at Barbourville April 24, to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Grays. Application blanks, Form 1753, with full information may be obtained from the postmaster at Grays or from United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

The position pays \$470 per year.

### U. C. BASEBALL

The first baseball game of the season here will be played on the Union College Diamond against Lincoln Memorial University, Horrogate, Tenn., on Friday, April 2nd, at 2:30 p. m. Admission 35cents. A good game is promised.

## IN MEMORIAM

Death is at all times sad but when it steal in our midst and plucks one of our most priceless jewels, it is overwhelmingly so. This is true in the taking away of our dear friend, Mrs. J. E. Hughes. But the brightest jewel needs must yield, that a glittering diadem may shine in the fields aural.

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation of the lovely character of this most estimable lady. She was a woman of rare intelligence and refinement but with all so unassuming that you had to be intimately acquainted with her to know her real worth. Her ideals were of the highest. She was self-sacrificing to an unlimited degree. As a wife she was all that the word implies. As a mother she was gentle, loving but firm. As a neighbor she was unexcelled. To the church she was the greatest help we had with the exception of our Pastor, and in our weak judgement we wonder why one so much needed in the home, in the community and in the church was so ruthlessly snatched away by the cruel hand of death.

But we dare not question God's wisdom, for we know he doeth all things well.

"For 'tis our Father holds the chisel,

From His hand descends the blow;  
In His boundless love and wisdom  
He would shape our lives aright,  
Tho' our heart's choicest jewels  
Oft are taken from our sight."

F. M. E.

### CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

The Civic League met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. R. H. Newitt on College Street. There was a good attendance and among the topics of discussion were the soliciting for "America's Gift to France," Clean Up Days, Flies, and certain places that need special attention were called to the League's notice and committees appointed to see the owners.

Special attention is called to the fact that the next meeting being the first in April, will be the time for the annual election of officers and every member is urged to be present. The Mayor will soon make his proclamation for a special Clean Up Day and it would be well for all to begin collecting their trash that must be hauled so the teams can go right to work. The team cannot make special trips for each one so let's all be ready.

Delicious refreshments salad, ice, cakes and coffee were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. R. P. Black and all report not only a profitable meeting but also a very delightful social hour.

The next meeting will be on April 24th, at the home of Mrs. J. Frank Hawn.

Rev. J. F. Ruggles, who is connected with C. Dickinson & Co. of this City has returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has been negotiating the sale of a tract of timber land near Mayaville, Ky.

## POSSIBLE NEW INDUSTRY FOR BARBOURVILLE

Mr. W. H. Johns, of Kingsport, Tenn., was brought here last week by Dr. W. C. Black to look over the ground with the ultimate object of starting a tannic acid factory, which is an exceedingly well paying business.

The factory, if built, will call for 100 high priced workmen and will manufacture 100 barrels of tannic acid a day. This is used for tanning. Eighty cords of chestnut wood will be used a day. The main building will be 400x40 ft and three stories high. Seven yard tracks will be necessary to handle the wood.

Mr. Johns asks only a stock sale in this city of \$100,000 and his company will put in the other \$200,000 necessary to make up a capital of \$300,000.

Several conferences have been held with those who have money to invest and it is hoped that the \$100,000 will be raised and the factory be located in Barbourville. Such a factory will mean a whole lot to the city and will be instrumental in bringing in other factories to give work to our people.

Should Dr. Black be successful in bringing the factory here, and we most sincerely hope he may be, he will have conferred a distinct boon on the town.

Get behind it and boost, as the best financial interests of Barbourville are doing.

## BAPTIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Wednesday, March 24, with Mrs. W. H. Green, the meeting being presided over by the Vice-President, Mrs. Lay. The program was carried out according to the W. M. U. schedule.

Short talks were made by several of the members in memory of the beloved president, Mrs. Nannie Trotter Hughes, who passed into the great beyond March 18th.

Plans were laid for buying a new carpet for the church and for holding the Annual Easter Sale, April 3. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Catron. All members interested are requested to be present.

Mrs. W. B. Sutton, Mrs. John Croley, Mrs. R. L. Creal, Committee.

## KNOX COUNTY AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

Friday night, March 26, a number of automobile owners met with the object of forming an Automobile Association.

R. N. Jarvis called the meeting to order and stated the objects of such an organization concisely.

They are:—To aid in getting good roads, to instruct in the traffic laws, to place signs at crossroads and dangerous places.

Guy L. Dickinson was elected temporary chairman and Fred Burman temporary secretary.

On a motion, J. A. Smith, J. F. Hawn, R. N. Jarvis and Sawyer A. Smith were appointed as a committee of three to draft a Constitution and By-Laws for the Association.

Judge J. D. Tuggle gave a short resume of the new road law as it will affect the Dixie Highway and the certainty was expressed that the highway will be superior to anything that would have been attempted under the old law and will also save the county \$100,000.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and every automobile owner over the whole county is urged to be present at the next meeting on Friday night, April 2nd, at the Court House.

A. C. Black, of Wilton, and J. W. Campbell, of Indian Creek, will be membership boosters in their sections and we hope other gentlemen living in the country will round up their friends for membership.

Fred Burman, Barbourville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I wish to join the Business Men's Association.

Oil and Gas Leases in any quantity desired at the Mountain Advocate Office.

## SILVER TEA

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will give a "Silver Tea" at the home of Gov. J. D. Black on Saturday, April 3rd, from three to five o'clock.

No admittance will be charged at the door, but a silver offering from one dime up will be accepted. Proceeds will be used for repairs on the Church and Parsonage.

The public (both ladies and gentlemen) is most cordially invited to be present.

## NEW REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMEN.

At a meeting of the Republican Committeemen, elected by the people March 20, which was called and held March 27th., the following officers were elected. G. W. Hammons, permanent chairman, Judge W. W. Tinsley, secretary.

The following is a list of the Committeemen and their post office addresses:

1. Isaac Hamilton, Barbourville, Ky.
2. John W. Lawson, .....
3. Grant Hampton, .....
4. C. B. Williams, Artemus, Ky.
5. Wm. Bargo, Flat Lick, Ky.
6. D. Walker, DeWitt, Ky.
7. Champ Messer, Mills, Ky.
8. Obie Mills, Hammond, Ky.
9. J. H. Jones, Pount, Ky.
10. J. T. Black, Cranes Nest, Ky.
11. John T. Black, Grays, Ky.
12. S. H. Kash, Corbin, Ky.
13. Walter Woolum, Himyar, Ky.
14. Andrew Steel, Wilton, Ky.
15. J. H. Campbell, Indian Creek, Ky.
16. S. M. Miracle, Bryants Store, Ky.
17. J. W. Alford, Lay, Ky.
18. G. B. Detherage, Warren, Ky.
19. L. E. Sears, Wheeler, Ky.
20. J. B. Trosper, Trosper, Ky.
21. John C. Lawson, Elys, Ky.
22. John Turner, Emanuel, Ky.
23. Henry C. Payne, Bimble, Ky.
24. Ben Williams, Anchor, Ky.
25. Obie Bargo, Seal, Ky.

## BAILEY'S SWITCH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Fisher were at Hi-Land Park Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Cole was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Ward Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward were called to Cincinnati last week to attend the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Rhoda Parker. Tuberculosis was the cause of death.

Mrs. Fletcher Sparks was in Barbourville Saturday, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ametia Culton.

Misses Rosa and Lillie Deaton were the guests of their brother, Oscar Deaton, Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. McNeil and little son Billie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Jackson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jarvis were in Barbourville Monday.

Mrs. Tom Jackson, who has been ill with the flu for the past weeks, is still in a very serious condition but her many friends hope to see her out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Deaton, Mrs. Cleo Cole and Mrs. Lucy Hutchins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deaton Sunday.

Rev. G. M. McDonald went to Ervin, Va. Saturday where he filled his regular appointment to his church.

Uncle Luke Phipps, who had a stroke of paralysis some months ago is no better and his condition is still serious.

## A BUSINESS POEM

Would you believe it?

Listen!

The first New York automobile show was held in 1900.

In 1898 gasoline sold for six cents a gallon.

The first four cylinder car was brot out in 1900.

In 1896 Barnum and Bailey announced that they would exhibit a horseless carriage.

In 1898 Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Chauncey M. Depew and John Jacob Astor were judges of the second automobile contest held in this country.

There were only four automobiles in the United States in 1896.

In 1906 the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company made but 25 tires a day—now 43,000.

The first long distance auto tour was made from Cleveland to New York in 19 days.

The first trans-continental run from New York to San Francisco was made in two months.

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## MR. MERCHANT AND MR. WHOLESALER

A. C. Black, of Wilton, and J. W. Campbell, of Indian Creek, were in town Saturday in connection with the working of the roads in their section. They are good road cranks like the Mountain Advocate.

An interesting statement was made by Mr. Campbell who said that his father, W. H. Campbell, of Indian Creek, has been buying his groceries and other staples at Louisville, shipping them to Wilton and then hauling them four miles to Indian Creek. Mr. Campbell is a patriotic Knox Countian and would prefer to buy in his own county, hauling his goods direct from Barbourville, but cannot do so on account of the roads.

Mr. Black says that the many automobilists of Wilton would come over to Barbourville and spend considerable money if the Andy Hill dangerous road were eliminated.

We now have an Automobile Association and a Business Men's League for the whole county.

Judge Tuggle is sincerely anxious to get good roads, but being in receipt of inside knowledge of road facts, he has held off on some projects even in the face of criticism, which will eventually mean a saving to the county of \$100,000 which can later be used to good advantage. This we know to be a fact. We can rest assured he will do everything in his power to secure good roads.

With the two organizations and the Fiscal Court at work on the good road proposition, we believe that some solution will be found, but it will mean that we must get behind these movements and not stand back because it is feared it will cost a few dollars.

A man's monument often lies, but his life work and effort in the behalf of his brothers in the wider sense, is not only written on the scroll of eternity, but may be read by all men on earth. The most pitiable object in life is the money grubber who can see nothing but a few filthy shekels of silver. Generosity and helpfulness, however, are a part of the sunshine of God's love shed abroad to lighten the path of human happiness.

Should you hesitate between the love of money and the love of humanity, for your soul's sake, decide for humanity.

## U. C. ORCHESTRA SCORES

### HIT AT WILLIAMSBURG

Union College Orchestra which put on a concert at Williamsburg, Saturday night, made a big hit with the people of that city. There were twenty-six players of various instruments and about 300 in the audience. The big features were the Saxophone Quartette, vocal solos by Marion Adams and Collie Franklin and some wonderful recitation work by Miss Bertha Hawkins, who held her audience spellbound.

This was the initial trip of the orchestra and others will follow soon. Ladies Aids or churches desiring to make engagements for the Orchestra should write to Union College for terms, etc.

## BARBOURVILLE CITIZENS

### Start Business Men's Association

The need of a central organization thru which our citizens can meet the problems which arise in the matter of city and county development has long been felt and the Advocate has consistently urged the need of a Business Men's Association. The editor, having talked with citizens who expressed themselves favorably in regard to the matter, took the initiative and sent round a membership list for signatures. First shot out of the box, forty-six citizens have signified that they will become members of the organization and those who have not been seen will kindly send in their names to Fred Burman, or advise him personally.

It should be understood that the absence of a name is not due to a lack of interest in the matter, but that the citizen has not been seen.

The list to date is as follows:—

Mayor Thos. D. Tinsley, Geo. F. Tinsley, James C. Bright, Robert W. Cole, W. E. McNeil, W. C. Faukner, H. C. Miller, W. R. Lay, The Herndon Drug Co., G. L. Dickinson, R. B. Minton, Bain & Edwards, L. C. Miller, A. W. Hopper, Ben H. Gregory, W. F. Amis, L. M. Cole, Chas. G. Cole, J. F. Hughes, J. F. Rasmick, John W. Hughes, W. F. Costellow, Catron's Garage, Fred Burman, E. T. England, R. N. Jarvis, Dr. A. L. Parker, Sawyer A. Smith, E. V. Bargo, Judge W. W. Tinsley, Dr. Leslie Logan, J. M. Wilson, C. H. Gibson, Stanfill & Co., J. F. Hawn, John Parker, Hotel Jones, Cut Rate Drug Co., Franklin and Cannon, W. S. Hudson, J. Effron, Barton S. Reid, T. J. Moore, H. W. Bowman, Smith, Riley Co., Sam Cawn.

As new names are given in they will be published and in this connection it should be noted that citizens of the County are eligible to join as it is a County Wide Business Club and is not confined to Barbourville. The more our country and town citizens get together on their problems, the better for all of us.

Will those who have not been seen please fill out the attached coupon, and mail it to Fred Burman, Mountain Advocate and he will do the rest. As soon as these preliminaries are complete a meeting will be called for formal organization.

## 1920 THEATRIANS PRESENT PLAY

"Burleigh Goes a Courtin'," a four act play was capably presented by the Senior Class of the Barbourville High School Monday evening under the direction of Miss Fay F. Johns. The play itself contained a great deal of humor and pathos which was well brought out by the student actors. Their characterizations of the various parts were well handled and the action of the play was not draggy or tiresome.

To pick a star from the cast would be a difficult task as they all brought credit to themselves and to the coaching of Miss Johns.

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